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Subject (in full) Communist propaganda obtained by the Municipal Police in Western Chapei on January 10, 1934.

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I forward herewith a copy of a communist handbill entitled "Open letter to the Chinese people in connection with the Fukien Incident," issued by the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and dated December 13, 1933, which was obtained by Agent A-2246 in Western Chapei on January 10, 1934.

A summarized translation of the handbill and a summary of the contents for inclusion in the Daily Intelligence Summary are attached herewith.

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Communist Propaganda

A copy of a communist handbill entitled "Open letter to the Chinese people in connection with the Fukien Incident," issued by the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and dated December 13, 1933, was obtained by the Municipal Police on January 10, 1934, in Western Chapei. This document characterizes the "People's Revolutionary Government" of Fukien as a camouflaged reactionary regime and calls upon the toiling masses of Fukien to arm themselves against Japanese imperialism and to demand the retrocession of the Japanese Concession at Foochow.

SUMMARIZED TRANSLATION OF A COMMUNIST HANDBILL ENTITLED "OPEN LETTER TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUKIEN INCIDENT," ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND DATED DECEMBER 13,1933.

To the Chinese people throughout the country,

Owing to the bankruptcy of the Kuomintang, a number of Kuomintang leaders in Fukien organized the "Productive Popular Party" and replaced the reactionary Kuomintang government with a "People's Revolutionary Government." This move is undoubtedly a clear sign of the down-fall of the Kuomintang.

However, since its establishment a month ago, the "People's Revolutionary Government" has not yet put into practice their slogans of anti-imperialism, anti-militarism, anti-gentry, etc. They promised the people freedom of speech, publication, assembly, strike, etc. but at the same time they enforced martial law, thereby breaking their promise. Nothing has yet been done to improve the living conditions of the workers, peasants and toiling masses. In fact the "People's Revolutionary Government" is nothing but the Armed Corps of the landlords in a different guise.

The Chinese Communist Party and the people throughout China have no faith in the revolutionary expressions so nicely spoken or written by the leaders of the "People's Revolutionary Government." Only practical revolutionary action will convince the people.

The "People's Revolutionary Government" of Fukien is not different from the Kuomintang so long as they fail to make good their promise to give freedom to the people, to improve the living conditions of the workers and peasants, to concentrate military forces and to arm the masses for an anti-Japanese and anti-Chiang Kai Shek campaign.

The Chinese Communist Party has always held that only an independent revolutionary movement by the masses can bring about the downfall of the imperialists and of the reactionary Kuomintang regime. All hopes for a member of the ruling class to start a revolution are doome to disappointment.

The Chinese Communist Party, therefore, summons the labour and peasant masses in Fukien to organize themselves immediately, to form their own unions, to create anti-Japanese and anti-Chiang Kai Shek military corps and to demand that the "People's Revolutionary Government" provide them with arms. The people of Fukien should, of their own accord, commence to bring about the rendition of the Japanese concession, to nullify all unequal treaties, to confiscate the property of Japanese imperialistic capitalists and to drive their naval, land and air forces out of Fukien. The people of Fukien should furthermore arrest all traitors, suppress their reactionary movements, confiscate their property for the benefit of the anti-Japanese and anti-Chiang Kai Shek drive and carry out a land revolution.

The Chinese Communist Party hereby points out that China will be reduced to a colony if we do not endeavour to bring about our emancipation by opposing imperialism and the Kuomintang. Our destiny depends upon our own efforts.

Central Committee of Chinese Communist Party.
13.12.33.